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CCDF ¹	Low-Income, working,	5,672 Families 9,978 Children	27	\$44,596,207 Federal (FFY'02); \$7,062,518 State & \$6 million TANF transfer	\$43,920,377 Federal (FFY'03); \$6,644,834 State & \$6 million TANF transfer scheduled	PL 101-508 Section 5082	Child Care subsidies for low-income working families	74% FED ² 26% SGR ³ Matching requirement on the part of the grant requiring MOE and Matching – the balance of the “block grant” is 100% federal.	DHS/DCCECE
	Education Welfare Reform: (TEA ⁴) (TCC ⁵) – Income/risk of welfare dependency	11,243 families 20,845 children	75/1 per county minimum			PL 101-508 Section 5082	Child Care subsidies for families at risk of welfare dependency or families transitioning from welfare to work		DHS/DCO/DCCECE
Title IV-E/ IV-A	Protective services – foster care, child care	601 Families 1170 Children	DCFS Foster Care Staff	\$1,059,360	\$1,059,360	Title IV-E/IV-A of the Social Security Act	Provides for broad range of social services/set aside for child care (earmarked for foster care and protective services)	100% FED	DHS/DCFS
ABC ⁶ HIPPY ⁷	Income/at-risk criteria	3,402 Center 4,826 HIPPY	2 State Level Staff	\$13,318,171	\$13,234,813	Act 212 of 1997	Early Intervention educational program for children age 0-5	100%SGR - includes beer tax	ADE/DCCECE
Head Start	Income/at-risk	Head Start – 10,214 EHS – 625 Migrant – 420	2,436 State-wide	\$54,000,00 – HS \$6,500,000 – EHS \$3,800,000 – Migrant	Re-authorizaation not completed Anticipate continuing level	Head Start Act Reauthorization of 1998, 45 CFR Part 1301 et al.	Offer services in early childhood ed., nutrition, mental health and social services, with strong parent component. EHS offers services to prenatal mothers and children 0-3. Migrant HS provides services to children of migrant & seasonal workers.	80% FED 20% Agency Match	DHHS/ACYF (Federal to Local)

¹Child Care Development Fund

²Federal Funds

³State General Revenue

⁴Transitional Employment Assistance (Welfare Reform)

⁵Transitional Child Care (Welfare Reform)

⁶Arkansas Batter Chance

⁷Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters

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Early Childhood Special Education (3-5)	Identified disability	7,646 (3-5 year olds) 2,359 (K)	*416 certified teachers	\$5,447,257 Fed \$6,118,454 SGR	\$5,447,257 Fed \$6,118,454 SGR	IDEA 619 Part B	Eligibility criteria is defined by state standards for special education	46% FED 54% SGR	ADE
Even Start	Income/at-risk criteria	572 Families 728 Adults 735 Children	1 State-wide Local Staff varies by project	\$2,100,000	\$1,900,000	Public Law 107-110 NCLB of 2001 ESEA Part B, Title I	Integrates early childhood and adult education, parenting and parent/child literacy activities into a unified family literacy program	100% FED Local Match Requirement Percentage varies per year of operation	ADE
PAT⁸	Income/at-risk criteria	1,018 (birth – 3 years)	46 Parent Educators	\$800,000	0	Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation	Provides quality home-based services for parents with children birth to four years of age and promotes parents as their child's first teacher	Foundation Funding	DHS/DCCECE ARESCS ⁹
Title I	Available for pre-school services – LEA decision	Preschool numbers unknown	N/A	Amount targeting preschool unknown	Amount targeting preschool unknown	Title I of ESEA	Federal Funds targeting low socio-economic communities to improve educational opportunities	100% FED	ADE
Poverty Index Funds	Available for preschool services --- LEA decision	Preschool numbers unknown	N/A	Amount targeting preschool unknown	Amount targeting preschool unknown	N/A	State Funds targeting low socio-economic communities to improve educational opportunities	100% SGR	ADE
School of the 21st Century	LEA	22 LEA's	Varies by LEA	\$30,000 per LEA	Last year for funding	N/A	Planning, implementation & technical assistance to develop School of the 21 st Century programs	Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation	Local School Districts/Yale University

*Does not include paraprofessionals and related services personnel

⁸Parents As Teachers

⁹Arkansas River Education Service Cooperative serves as Monitoring T/TA

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21st Century Community Learning Center (21CCLC)	40% FPL priority to school improvement sites and academically distressed (Pre-K is allowable but focus is on K-12)	20 sites (# of Pre-K preschool children unknown at this time)	Varies by site Staff determined at local level	\$2,862,340	\$4,900,000	CFDA 84.287 Title IV-B ESEA	Provide out-of-school services with emphasis on academic improvement	100% FED	ADE
First Connections AR – Infant & Toddler Program 0 – 3	Identified disability – Medical diagnosis w/probability of resulting in delay	Cumulative # yearly 4,000 Daily count approximately 2,874	16 state staff Contracted services through 54 licensed non-profit community programs & 44 certified for-profit services providers	\$314,807 - Title V \$10,821,983 – Medicaid \$3,870,000 – Part C Federal	\$300,000 - Title V \$10,000,00 – Medicaid \$3,870,000 – Part C Federal	IDEA 619 Part C	Services for infants/toddlers with delays/disabilities	Part C FED Medicaid SGR (Medicaid match w/SGR) Title V	DHS/DDS
DDTCS¹⁰	Identified disability	Birth – Three 1,812 (included in cumulative count 0-3 yrs.) Three – Five 1,884 (included in cumulative 3-5 count provided by ADE)	Varied by local project	N/A	N/A	N/A	Services for children with autism, epilepsy, cerebral palsy, developmental delay, and 25% delay in two areas of development (two standard deviations for children 3-5).	Part C FED Medicaid SGR (Medicaid match w/SGR) Title V	DHS/DDS
CHMS¹¹	Medical Problem-Related diagnosis	7,113	Varies by project	\$42,805,380	\$42,805,380	N/A	Clinic Services intended to provide full medical multi-discipline diagnosis, evaluation and treatment of long-term disability	Medicaid	DHS/DMS

¹⁰Developmental Day Treatment Center Services

¹¹Child Health Management Service

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Child & Adult Care Food Program	Income/Family Child Care Home/Child Care Centers	1,521 Providers 19,136,837 Meals	15	\$22,624,507	\$24,624,507	USDA 7 CFR 226	Nutrition subsidies for child care and family child care programs	100% FED	DCCECE
Guarantee Loan	Bank review/AECC review	5 active loans	.1 FTE State Staff	\$350,000	\$350,000	Act 202 of 1989	Guarantee loans for starting/expanding child care programs	100% SGR	DCCECE
ADED¹²	City/county applicant – atleast 51% low to moderate income	5/7 center projects per year	1 FTE/ADED .1 FTE/DCCECE	\$900,000	\$900,000	CFDA 14.219	Set-aside of Community Development Block Grant to assist cities and counties in building child care centers	100% FED	ADED/DCC
Sanitation/Food Service	Licensed child care/10 children or more	1,213 sites	105	Not broken down by program	Not broken down by program	Acts: 96 of 1913 415 of 1953 357 of 1977	Regulation of child care for basic health standards food service	100% SGR	Health

¹²Arkansas Department of Economic Development

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Approval/ Accreditation	Quality Approval of Licensed Child Care	391 Sites	1 state staff contracted services	\$106,000	\$106,000	Act 1268 & Act 820 of 1995	Review of child care programs for quality educational programming	98% FED 2% SGR	DCCECE
Medicaid ARKids A	Income Guidelines (Federal) 100% FPL under 6; 133% over 6	Varies monthly \$62,209	N/A	\$9,115,801	N/A	Federal Program	Improving children's health	75% FED 25% SGR	DHS DMS/DCO
AR Kids 1st B	Income Guidelines (State) 200% FPL	Varies monthly \$155,236	N/A	\$328,593,729	N/A	Act 407 of 1997	Improving children's health	SGR Federal match	DHS DMS/DCO
WIC¹³	Income/women & children under age 5	82,882 case load monthly average 61,069 children under 5 years	22 in central office/share staff w/programs	\$46,142,791	\$45,790,786	42 USC 1751 – 1769	Nutrition services for pregnant women and children age 0-5	100% FED	Health
Immunizations	Universal	129,563	269	\$8,746,000 Federal Funds \$456,000 – State Funds	Similar to previous year	Acts: 244 – 1967, 633 – 1978, & 820-821 – 1997	Provision of vaccine and outreach services	90% FED 10% SGR	Health
MCH State Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems (SECCS)	System Planning for 2 years	N/A	1.1 FTE	N/A	\$100,000	Federal Program	2 years of planning, 5 years implementation phase to follow	100% FED	Health/DCCECE

¹³Women, Infants, Children

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ADDITIONAL CHILD CARE LICENSING INFORMATION		
# of Licenses	Types	Licensed Space Available
981	Day Care Family Homes	10,906
136	Registered Homes	690
14	Relative Home Care	70
1,526	Day Care Centers	65,530
900	Infant/Toddler Programs	24,802
423	School Age Programs	25,828
Total 3,980		Total 128,826

Other Early Childhood Programs:

ELOA Early Learning Opportunities Act (Federal to Local)
Early Reading First (Federal to Local)

(Competitive grant process, no grants received in AR)